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WHEREAS, the celebration of the **10th Annual Great Outdoors Week** is slated for May 13-22, 2011, when residents will have the opportunity to experience all the fun, relaxation and adventure the great outdoors has to offer; and

WHEREAS, **Great Outdoors Week** is organized by the nonprofit Sustainable Pittsburgh and its outdoor recreation partners and provides the public with nature-related activities that highlight the many outdoor amenities available in Southwestern Pennsylvania, including bike rides, paddling, orienteering, running, sailing and more in our many parks, trails and waterways; and

WHEREAS, five signature events are part of this year's event - Sunday, May 15 - Dick's Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon; Friday, May 20 - National Bike to Work Day/Car Free Friday and Learn to Row and Paddle; Saturday, May 21 - Venture Outdoors Festival; Sunday, May 22 - Pedal Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, over 60 activities are scheduled for all ages and skill levels and are designed to encourage residents to discover a new trail with a loved one, try kayaking with the kids or explore birding in their own backyard.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends Sustainable Pittsburgh and its outdoor recreation partners for promoting outdoor recreation as a part of a healthy and sustainable community to contribute to healthier lifestyles and helping to attract and retain strong talent for the region, boosting the local economy, and fostering a sense of stewardship for the region's parks, trails and waterways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, declare May 13 - 22, 2011, as the **10th Annual Great Outdoors Week** in the City of Pittsburgh.